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SUBJECT: IMPRESSIONS OF PLO REPRESENTATIVE TO PRAGUE

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1. AT DINNER GIVEN BY EGYPTIAN DCM APRIL 21, POLCOUNS WAS INTRODUCED TO PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN PRAGUE, ABDUL OR ATIF ABU BAKR AND HIS WIFE. ABU BAKR IS A SLENDER, SOMEWHAT ROUND-SHOULDERED MAN, PROBABLY IN EARLY THIRTIES, STANDING ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL. HE HAS CLOSE-CROPPED BLACK HAIR AND A LONG, THIN, ASCETIC FACE. HIS WIFE IS A PRETTY, ROUND-FACED WOMAN ABOUT 25 YEARS OLD AND 5FT. 5IN TALL.

2. ABU BAKR SHOOK HANDS WITH POLCOUNS ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, BUT WOULD NOT ENGAGE IN ANY OTHER CONVERSATION WITH HIM. MRS. ABU BAKR, AT SAME SMALL TABLE WITH POLCOUNS, ALSO SHOWED
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RELUCTANCE TO TALK WITH HIM, ALTHOUGH SHE WOULD RESPOND TO DIRECT QUESTIONS.

3. INDONESIAN DCM, HAMID ALHADAD, WHO WAS ALSO AT DINNER, TOLD POLCOUNS FOLLOWING DAY THAT ABU BAKR HAD TAKEN HIM TO TASK AS A MUSLIM AND SUPPORTER OF PALESTINIAN DESIRE FOR HOMELAND, FOR HAVING CLOSE ASSOCIATIONS WITH AMERICANS. ALHADAD, WHO ATTENDED

COLLEGE IN U.S., SAYS HE POINTED OUT THAT MANY AMERICANS SYMPATHIZE
WITH PALESTINIANS AND THAT U.S. POLICY IN ME HAD UNDERGONE MANY
CHANGES IN PAST FEW YEARS, BECOMING MORE RECEPTIVE TO
PALESTINIAN PLIGHT.
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